Mr. Chairman and Committee members:

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I want to second and support the previous statements against the calling of a Constitutional

Convention.

The Constitution, I firmly believe, is a divinely inspired document and reflects God's guidance. It was

written to limit the Federal Government and provide a workable framework with a division of powers,

providing checks and balances.

Today about 80% of what the Federal Government does is unconstitutional. It is easy to site examples

of the usurpation of ungranted powers – Medical care, education, environment, etc. This, however,

doesn't mean that the Constitution is defective. It means that the electorate and the states have been

negligent.

The Constitution was written by a "run-away" convention, thus illustrating the dangers of a

Constitutional Convention. We were lucky then to have men who called upon God for guidance and

the result was a masterpiece. It is not even imaginable that we could expect a similar result this time.

We can pass term limits and a balanced budget in the usual manner with-out exposing the Constitution

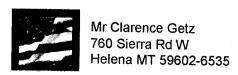
to the likelihood of a run-away convention.

If a Con. Con. Is called Congress will set the time, place, rules, agenda, scope, delegates, etc. That

part is scary beyond belief! I want to remind the committee that they have taken an oath. There is no

way that anyone can support a Con. Con. And keep faith to that oath.

I have confidence in your good judgment and believe you will do the right thing.



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